

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Imposed the penalty of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect on Sri J. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kota, Nellore District, for the irregularities in issuance of cheque of Rs.1,11,584/- to Sri K. Balakrishna Reddy instead of Sri K. Krishna Reddy, Contractor in Gudur Panchayat Raj Division, Nellore district – Penalty set aside by the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal – Implementation of Orders of Hon'ble APAT – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1096

Dated:11-12-2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1861,PR & RD (Vig.IA) Department, dated:07.12.2010.
2. Appeal Petition dated: 18.2.2011 of Sri J. Venkata Ramana, Dy.EE, PR, SPSR Nellore district.
3. Govt. Memo No.1355/Vig.I(A)/2001-29, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dated: 30.07.2011.
4. Orders of Hon'ble APAT dated: 03.12.2013 in O.A.No.6277/2012.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.III(3)/1292/02, dt.03.02.2014.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, a penalty of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect was imposed on Sri J. Venkata Ramana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kota, Nellore District, for the irregularities in issuance of cheque of Rs.1,11,584/- to Sri K. Balakrishna Reddy instead of Sri K. Krishna Reddy, Contractor in Gudur Panchayat Raj Division, Nellore district.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri J. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj filed an appeal vide his representation 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. In the Govt. Memo 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have rejected the said appeal petition.

3. Challenging the penalty imposed on him and subsequent rejection of the appeal, Sri J. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj has filed O.A.No.6277/2012 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, vide its orders 4<sup>th</sup> read above, while observing that there is no evidence in support of the charge framed against Sri J. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, especially with regard to forged signature of the contractor and misappropriating the amount of Rs.1,11,584/-, has set aside the penalty imposed on him vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dt. 03.12.2013 in O.A.No.6277/2012 and accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri J. Venkata Ramana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Kota, Nellore district, in this matter, duly cancelling the orders issued in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri J. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Venkatagiri, SPSR Nellore district through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C, Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader for PR&RD, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad (w.r.t. the orders dt. 03.12.2013 in O.A.No.6277/2012).

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